

KAVANAUGH FRANK
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 KAVANAUGH FRANK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FORCE PROTECTION INC [FRPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3419 VIA LIDO, SUITE 470
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/27/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		22,590	D	\$ 17.231	2,279,197	I	Shares owned indirectly through Ashford Capital, LLC
Common Stock	12/28/2006		S ⁽²⁾		52,410	D	\$ 17.8678	2,226,787	I	Shares owned indirectly through Ashford Capital,

LLC

Common Stock 12/28/2006 J⁽³⁾ 1,398,067 A \$ 0 2,226,787 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAVANAUGH FRANK 3419 VIA LIDO SUITE 470 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663		X		

Signatures

/s/ Frank
Kavanaugh 12/29/2006
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Automatic sale pursuant to Ashford Capital's 10b5-1 trading plan.

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- (2) Final automatic sale pursuant to Ashford Capital's 10b5-1 trading plan. All shares subject to Ashford Capital's 10b5-1 trading plan have been sold, and the plan is terminated.
- (3) With the completion of the 10b5-1 plan, Ashford Capital has assigned ownership of the remaining shares directly to Frank Kavanaugh.

Remarks:

The change in beneficial ownership resulted from an automatic sale pursuant to Ashford Capital's 10b5-1 trading plan. All of t

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